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SUBJECT:CIVAIR: EXCESS BAGGAGE TARIFFS

1. BY TARIFFS FILED MAY 26, 1978, FOR EFFECT JULY 10, 1978,
EMPRESA ECUATORIANA DE AVIACION PROPOSES TO REVERT FROM ITS
CURRENT PIECE-RELATED BAGGAGE SYSTEM TO ONE BASED UPON
WEIGHT IN TRANSPORTATION FROM US POINTS TO POINTS IN SOUTH
AMERICAN AND PANAMA. THE FIRST-CLASS FREE ALLOWANCE WOULD
BE 40 KILOGRAMS (88 POUNDS) AND THE ECONOMY-CLASS ALLOW-
ANCE WOULD BE 30 KILOGRAMS (66 POUNDS) WITH BAGGAGE IN
EXCESS OF THE FREE ALLOWANCE CHARGED AT A RATE EQUAL TO
SEVEN-TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT OF THE APPLICABLE ONE WAY
FARE.

2. CAB HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT TO NOTIFY GOE THAT IT DOES
NOT INTEND TO APPROVE THIS FILING. ALTHOUGH USG NOT
UNSYMPATHETIC TO THE ABUSES WHICH ECUATORIANA HAS DETAILED
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AS JUSTIFICATION FOR THE CHANGE, WE FEEL THE ABUSES
MAY BE CHECKED BY REFINEMENTS TO THE EXISTING PIECE SYSTEM
AND THAT REVERSION TO A WEIGHT SYSTEM IS NEITHER DESIRABLE
NOR JUSTIFIED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED PASS SUBSTANCE THIS
MESSAGE TO APPROPRIATE GOE OFFICIALS.

4. COMMENT: US DOES NOT HAVE RATE ARTICLE IN BILATERAL WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THIS NOTIFICATION. HOWEVER, USG WANTS TO PROVIDE THIS MESSAGE AS COURTESY TO GOE. CURRENT USG POSTURE IS STRONGLY AGAINST USING WEIGHT SYSTEM AS BASIS FOR EXCESS BAGGAGE CHARGES DUE TO UNREASONABLY HIGH CHARGES WHICH RESULT. CHRISTOPHER

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